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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
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Re: Reissue Application of
Craig A. SMITH, Raymond G. GOODWIN
and **M. Patricia BECKMANN** entitled
"DNA ENCODING TUMOR NECROSIS
FACTOR- α AND - β RECEPTORS"
Our Ref: A-7210

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,712,155, which issued on January 27, 1998, by Craig A. SMITH, Raymond G. GOODWIN and M. Patricia BECKMANN entitled "DNA ENCODING TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR- α AND - β RECEPTORS".^{1/}

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.171. Enclosed is the specification, claims, Abstract pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173, six (6) sheets of drawings, an executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Consent of the Assignee to Reissue Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a), and Offer to Surrender Letters Patent Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, are also submitted herewith.

^{1/} A Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 5,712,155 was issued August 18, 1998, to correct minor printing errors.

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The application underlying U.S. Patent No. 5,712,155 was assigned to Examiner Daryl Basham in Group Art Unit 1646.

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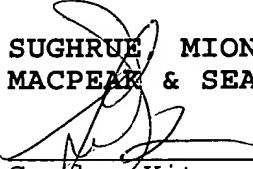
Total Claims.....	<u>271</u>	- 20 =	<u>251</u>	x \$22 =	<u>\$5,522.00</u>
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The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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